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An accomplished and multi-skilled lighting cameraman with more than fifteen years experience filming documentaries, features, corporate films, news, sport and OB's. Acknowledged for combining reliability and efficiency with creative flair.

KEY SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE

Lighting Cameraman/Editor

- Vast experience of shooting news, documentaries and current affairs in the UK and around the world often in difficult locations. Received an RTS South West Craft Camera nomination in 2006.
- Worked on numerous award-winning and award-nominated documentaries including "Inside Out – Vanessa George" (BBC South West, 2009 1x15mins), "The Future Game" (ITV 2006 1x30mins) and "Who killed Perrin Barlow?" (ITV 2005 1x30mins).
- Current freelance clients include the BBC Network and Regions, ITV, ITN, C4 News and Denham Productions among others.
- Experienced in multi-camera outside-broadcast work, including the award nominated "Royal Marines Homecoming" (ITV Westcountry 2007).
- Highly competent sports cameraman, with experience of filming football, rugby, motorsports and others.
- Competent using a variety of non-linear editing systems, in particular Final Cut Pro, both versions 7 and X

Video Journalist

- Combined underwater skills with video journalism to front his own report into the debris on the sea floor left by the Napoli (Westcountry Live 2007)

- Spent five weeks in the remote jungles of Belize as a video journalist with a joint-forces scientific expedition. The material produced three half hour documentaries (“Uncharted Territory” ITV Westcountry 2002) and a six-minute self-presented news report (“Insight” ITV Westcountry 2002)

Journalist

- Produced and presented daily live news bulletins, together with regular reporting, scripting and voicing work for ITV Westcountry.
- Became the youngest News Editor in the Independent Local radio network (DevonAir Radio, 1990)

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Freelance	Lighting Cameraman/Editor	2009-
Westcountry	Lighting Cameraman/Editor	1996-2009
Westcountry	Journalist/Reporter/Presenter	1992-1996
DevonAir Radio	News Editor	1990-1992
Radio City	Night Desk Editor	1989-1990
Piccadilly Radio	Journalist (Freelance)	1988-1989

TRAINING

Post Graduate Diploma in Broadcast Journalism (Highbury College)
 HSE Part 4 Commercial Diving Course (Scotland)
 Steadicam Operator (2 day course)
 Health & Safety at Work course

PERSONAL DETAILS

Date of Birth: 22.02.1966
 Driving Licence: UK Full

INTERESTS AND ACTIVITIES

Fell Running
 Mountaineering

